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Text and Explanation
of
THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ACT OF 1949

LAW

Section 7. In the interests of the security of the foreign intelligence activities of the United States and in order further to implement the proviso of section 102 (d) (3) of the National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law 253, Eightieth Congress, first session) that the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, the Agency shall be exempted from the provisions of sections 1 and 2, chapter 795 of the Act of August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 956, 957; 5 U.S.C. 654), and the provisions of any other law which require the publication or disclosure of the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency: Provided, That in furtherance of this section, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall make no reports to the Congress in connection with the Agency under section 607, title VI, chapter 212 of the Act of June 30, 1945, as amended (5 U.S.C. 947 (b)).

EXPLANATION

Section 7. This section was designed to implement the proviso contained in the National Security Act of 1947 that the Director shall be personally responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods. It specifically exempts the Agency from the requirement of furnishing personnel data for publication in the Official Register of the United States, and, in general, exempts the Agency from the provisions of all other federal "house-keeping" statutes requiring disclosure of organization, functions, and other personnel information.